

NDE Bulletin
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2013 Annual NDE Data Conference - Registration

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The 2013 Annual NDE Data Conference **"THE POWER OF DATA"** will be held April 29 & 30, 2013 in Kearney, Nebraska at the Younes Conference Center. Please visit the conference website at <http://ndeconference.education.ne.gov> to register (\$100).

Session Information is now available on the NDE Conference website. This information is subject to change, and will be updated as available. Please check here for the latest information about the sessions to be presented at the 2013 NDE Data Conference.



Teacher and Principal Evaluation Survey

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Every Nebraska public school district needs to complete the Teacher and Principal Evaluation Survey in the Consolidated Data Collection (CDC). This survey requests information regarding teachers and principals that remained in the district from the 2011-12 school year to the 2012-13 school year and those that left the district during the same time period. NDE collects this information and reports aggregate data to USDE.

The survey will be available on April 15, 2013 and is due June 14, 2013.

This is an annual data collection, and after this year, the report will be moved to a fall collection in the CDC.



NeSA-RMS Key Dates

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Key dates for NeSA-RMS are presented in the following table. Additional information on NeSA testing is available at the Statewide Assessment Website <http://www.education.ne.gov/Assessment/Index.html>

NeSA-Reading, Math, Science	
Distribute R, M, S Materials to Test Administrators	Same Day as Testing
NeSA-Reading, Mathematics, and Science Testing Window	March 25 – May 3
Last Day for UPS to Pick Up R, M, S Test Materials From Districts	May 8
NeSA WebEx on Reporting R, M, S	July 1, 2 and 9
NeSA-R, M, S reports available to districts on eDIRECT	July 10
NeSA-Writing	
Writing Reporting WebEx (10 a.m.)	April 23

Writing Reporting WebEx (1 p.m.)	April 24
Writing reports available to districts on eDIRECT	April 29

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1. Submit a "Helpdesk Request" from your portal account. After logging into the NDE Portal, it is available in the upper right corner of the Collection Announcement page. This will be the fastest way to get your request to the NDE Helpdesk.
2. Email: nde.helpdesk@nebraska.gov
3. Call Toll Free: 888-285-0556 Please leave your full name, organization, call back number and a brief description of your question.

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